

This petition has more merit than some of the others currently before the commission. Morse Code is an important aspect of Amateur Radio for multiple reasons and it is important to retain some classes of license requiring demonstration of proficiency in Morse Code. Skill beyond the 5 wpm level are very useful in practical communications and it would be beneficial to retain or restore a license structure supporting such skills. There does not appear to be any real benefit from further reduction in the skills to enter Amateur Radio.